

# EXHIBIT A

## Grand Jury Bench Warrant

CASE NUMBER: 2021-SU-CR-1129-PP

NEVER ARRESTED – BOOK ON ORIGINAL CHARGE(S)

Defendant: QUINTON PHILLIPS

DOB:  
RACE:  
SEX: Male  
SSN:  
SID:  
FBI:

Charges:

Bond Amount: \$100,000.00

Count 1 - Malice Murder  
Count 2 - Felony Murder  
Count 3 - Felony Murder  
Count 4 - Aggravated Assault  
Count 7 - Violation of Oath by Public Officer

### GEORGIA, HENRY COUNTY

To all and singular the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and Marshals of said State, Greetings:

Whereas, at the OCTOBER TERM, 2021, of the SUPERIOR COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, an Indictment was drawn by the District Attorney's Office of Henry County against: QUINTON PHILLIPS for the offense(s) listed above. Defendant has not been placed under a bond to answer for said offenses, therefore,

You and each of you are therefore commanded in the name of the State to apprehend the said QUINTON PHILLIPS and have him enter into an obligation in the sum(s) listed above, subject to conditions of bond, for his personal appearance in the Superior Court of Henry County on a specific date for which Defendant will be notified and that he attend Court to answer for said offense(s) at all subsequent terms until lawfully discharged therefrom.

Given under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

Darius Pattillo

Darius Pattillo  
District Attorney Flint Circuit

Pandora E. Palmer

Pandora E. Palmer  
Judge Superior Court Flint Circuit

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SUPERIOR COURT

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**2021-SU-CR-1129-PP**  
**HENRY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

**October Term, 2021**

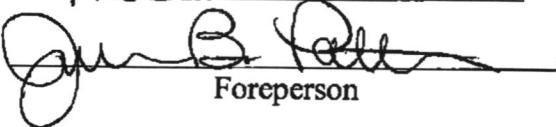
The State  
Vs.

**MASON LEWIS  
MARCUS STROUD  
QUINTON PHILLIPS  
ROBERT BUTERA  
GREGORY BOWLDEN**

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**MALICE MURDER (O.C.G.A. 16-5-1)  
FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. 16-5-1) (2 COUNTS)  
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (O.C.G.A. 16-5-21)  
VIOLATION OF OATH BY PUBLIC OFFICER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-1) (5 COUNTS)**

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True BILL  
  
Foreperson

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**DARIUS PATTILLO  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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Returned in Open Court by Grand Jury Bailiff,  
this 19 day of November, 2021.

Eugenia Meau, Deputy  
Clerk of Superior Court

Recorded in Indictment Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_.

Minute and Final Rec. Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF HENRY  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY

The GRAND JURORS selected, chosen and sworn for the County of Henry, to wit:

1.	Julian Brandon Patterson, Foreperson	
2.	Kristi Elaine Hobby	13. Te'Anna Denise Dasher
3.	Sharemah M. Barlow	14. Vicki Hayes Burton
4.	<del>Chalanda Shea Smith</del>	15. <del>Jennifer Lynn Blood</del>
5.	<del>Deandre Capri Houston</del>	16. Ryan Andrew Tompkins
6.	Kevin Dontavious Smith	17. Michael R. Walker, Jr.
7.	Micala Mengza Kelly	18. Amber Nicole Gray
8.	Aquila Javelle Arceneaux	19. Briana Joyce Hooks
9.	Sandra Elaine Martin	20. Tonya M. Riggins
10.	Zachary Mcrae Barber	21. <del>John Edward Davis</del>
11.	Kephanie V. Henderson	22. Michael Robert Wilkins
12.	Coby Randall Carver	23. Jo Lynn Prince <del>Alt. Matthew Ray Payne</del> <del>Alt. Matthew Joseph Chebro</del> <del>Alt. Arlene S. Persaud</del>

in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse **MASON LEWIS, MARCUS STROUD, QUINTON PHILLIPS, ROBERT BUTERA and GREGORY BOWLDEN**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **MALICE MURDER** (O.C.G.A. 16-5-1), in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, with malice aforethought, did unlawfully cause the death of Fernando Rodriguez, a human being, by asphyxiating him, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

Count 2

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **MASON LEWIS, MARCUS STROUD, QUINTON PHILLIPS, ROBERT BUTERA and GREGORY BOWLDEN**, individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **FELONY MURDER** (O.C.G.A. 16-5-1), in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, while in the commission of the offense of Aggravated Assault, a felony, did cause the death of Fernando Rodriguez, a human being, by asphyxiating him, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

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**Count 3**

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **MASON LEWIS, MARCUS STROUD, QUINTON PHILLIPS, ROBERT BUTERA and GREGORY BOWLDEN,** individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. 16-5-1)**, in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, **on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019**, while in the commission of the offense of Violation of Oath by Public Officer, a felony, did cause the death of Fernando Rodriguez, a human being, by asphyxiating him, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

**Count 4**

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **MASON LEWIS, MARCUS STROUD, QUINTON PHILLIPS, ROBERT BUTERA and GREGORY BOWLDEN,** individually and as a party concerned in the commission of a crime, with the offense of **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (O.C.G.A. 16-5-21)**, in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, **on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019**, did make an assault upon the person of Fernando Rodriguez with said accused's hands, feet and body, each an object which, when used offensively against a person is likely to result in serious bodily injury, by stretching out Fernando Rodriguez on the ground in a prone position, while he was handcuffed and shackled, holding him down and applying pressure to his body, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

**Count 5**

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **MASON LEWIS** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF OATH BY PUBLIC OFFICER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-1)**, in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, **on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019**, being a public officer with the Hampton Police Department who swore to protect and serve the citizens of Hampton in a courteous and professional manner and to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia, did willfully and intentionally violate the terms of his oath as prescribed by law, by asphyxiating Fernando Rodriguez by stretching out Fernando Rodriguez on the ground in a prone position, holding him down and applying pressure to his body, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

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**Count 6**

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **MARCUS STROUD** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF OATH BY PUBLIC OFFICER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-1)**, in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, **on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019**, being a public officer with the Hampton Police Department who swore to protect and serve the citizens of Hampton in a courteous and professional manner and to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia, did willfully and intentionally violate the terms of his oath as prescribed by law, by asphyxiating Fernando Rodriguez by stretching out Fernando Rodriguez on the ground in a prone position, while he was handcuffed and shackled, holding him down and applying pressure to his body, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

**Count 7**

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **QUINTON PHILLIPS** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF OATH BY PUBLIC OFFICER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-1)**, in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, **on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019**, being a public officer with the Henry County Police Department who swore to protect and serve the citizens and visitors of Henry County in a courteous and professional manner and to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia, did willfully and intentionally violate the terms of his oath as prescribed by law, by asphyxiating Fernando Rodriguez by stretching out Fernando Rodriguez on the ground in a prone position, while he was handcuffed and shackled, holding him down and applying pressure to his body, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

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**Count 8**

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **ROBERT BUTERA** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF OATH BY PUBLIC OFFICER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-1)**, in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, **on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019**, being a public officer with the Henry County Police Department who swore to protect and serve the citizens of Henry County in a courteous and professional manner and to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia, did willfully and intentionally violate the terms of his oath as prescribed by law, by asphyxiating Fernando Rodriguez by stretching out Fernando Rodriguez on the ground in a prone position, while he was handcuffed and shackled, holding him down and applying pressure to his body, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

**Count 9**

And the GRAND JURORS, aforesaid, in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **GREGORY BOWLDEN** with the offense of **VIOLATION OF OATH BY PUBLIC OFFICER (O.C.G.A. 16-10-1)**, in that the said accused in the State and County aforesaid, **on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019**, being a public officer with the Hampton Police Department who swore to protect and serve the citizens of Hampton in a courteous and professional manner and to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia, did willfully and intentionally violate the terms of his oath as prescribed by law, by asphyxiating Fernando Rodriguez by stretching out Fernando Rodriguez on the ground in a prone position, while he was handcuffed and shackled, holding him down and applying pressure to his body, contrary to the laws of said State, the peace, good order, and dignity thereof.

Darius Pattillo, District Attorney  
Special Presentment

Investigator Bernard Monti, Prosecutor  
S/A David Jones, Prosecutor  
Dr. Steven Atkinson, Prosecutor

**Defendant's Name:**

Mason Lewis  
Marcus Stroud  
Quinton Phillips  
Robert Butera  
Gregory Bowlden

The defendant(s) waives formal arraignment, indictment by Grand Jury, copy of the bill of Indictment, and list of witnesses and pleads as follows:

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

District Attorney

Guilty

Mason Lewis, Defendant

Defendant's Attorney

Guilty

Marcus Stroud, Defendant

Defendant's Attorney

Guilty

Quinton Phillips, Defendant

Defendant's Attorney

**Defendant's Name:**

Mason Lewis  
Marcus Stroud  
Quinton Phillips  
Robert Butera  
Gregory Bowlden

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**Guilty**

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**Robert Butera, Defendant**

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**Defendant's Attorney**

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**Guilty**

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**Gregory Bowlden, Defendant**

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**Defendant's Attorney**

We, the jury, find the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**Jury Foreperson**